(b) and (c) The Department of Food and Public Distribution had convened a meeting of State Secretaries of Department of Food and Civil Supplies on 7th August, 2009 followed by meeting with State Ministers for Food and Civil Supplies on 17.08.2009 to discuss various issues related to production and procurement of foodgrains in view of the deficient rainfall during 2009. Various issues relating to the proposed National Food Security Act were discussed including the issue that some of the State Governments have indicated that the numbers of below poverty line families in their respective States are higher than the accepted number of BPL families for allocation under Targeted Public Distribution System.

Constitution of National Social Security Board

†1607. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:

SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is going to constitute " National Social Security Board" for successful operation of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Scheme, National Health Insurance Scheme, Old Age Pension Scheme, Swarna Jayanti Rojgar Yojana and Aam Admi Bima Yojana running under the social security;

(b) whether Government is aware of the irregularities prevailing in the implementation of these schemes; and

(c) the amount spent on social security schemes per year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) The Government has constituted a National Social Security Board headed by the Union Minister of Labour and Employment under the Unorganized Sector Workers' Social Security Act, 2008.The functions of the Board, include, *inter-alia*;

i) recommend to the Central Government suitable schemes for different sections of unorganized workers;

ii) advice the Central Government on such matters arising out of the administration of this Act and

iii) monitor such social welfare schemes for unorganized workers as are administered by the Central Government.

(b) Whenever irregularities in the administration of the above mentioned schemes are brought to the notice of the Government, appropriate action is taken.

(c) The expenditure on the schemes in the year 2008-09 are as follows:

		(Rs Crores)
1.	National Rural Employment Guarantee Act	27137.88
2.	National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP)	3860.08
3.	Swarnajayanti Gram SwarojgarYojana (SGSY)	2290.14

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4.	Rastriya Swasthya BimaYojana (RSBY)	101.00
5.	Swarnajayanti Sahari RojgarYojana	540.67
	(SJSRY) (Releases to State Governments)	
6.	Aam Admi BimaYojana	30.50

Employment generation target

†1608. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI:

DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the target set for employment generation in the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) the share of the private, public and unorganized sector to be therein;

(c) total employment generated in all the three sectors during the last two years of the plan and the estimates thereof for next three years;

(d) total reduction in employment as a result of global slowdown;

(e) the plan to rehabilitate those rendered unemployed; and

(f) whether it is a fact that there is a mismatch in demand and supply of employment and the plan to rectify that?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) and (b) The Eleventh Five Year Plan set a target of creating 58 million new work opportunities. The sectoral break-up of targets of employment projected for the 11th Five Year Plan (2007-12) is as follows:

(Current Daily Status Basis)

Sl.No.	Sector	Target (in million for 2007- 12)
1	Agriculture	0.00
2	Mining and quarrying	0.00
3	Manufacturing	11.94
4	Electricity, water etc.	0.02
5	Construction	11.92
6	Trade, hotel and restaurants	17.40
7	Transport, storage and common services	9.02
8	Financial, insurance, real estate and business services	3.43
9	Community, social and personal services	4.34
	TOTAL :	58.07

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